

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Environmental Kitchen Cabinet Members:

Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts and ideas with us at this year's Environmental Kitchen Cabinet meeting. Your input is invaluable as we move into implementing our department's strategic plan. We appreciate your input on critical issues facing the department and for your continued support and partnership.

I want to provide a special thank you to EPA Region 7 Acting Administrator, Mark Hague, for joining us and sharing important information affecting our state. I'd also like to thank Dave Murphy and Steve Mahfood for providing an update on the Citizens Committee for the Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax Renewal effort and to Damon Hall, with St. Louis University, for his role in assisting the department with the Comprehensive State Water Plan.

Notes from this recent meeting have been posted on the kitchen cabinet website, <a href="http://www.dnr.mo.gov/kitchencabinet.htm">http://www.dnr.mo.gov/kitchencabinet.htm</a> .

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts with us, and I look forward to seeing you again this fall for the All Kitchen Cabinet meeting. If you have additional thoughts or suggestions on how to make these meetings more benificial for you, please let me or Andrea Balkenbush know.

Sincerely,

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